EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1989	June 1989(R)	July 1988(R)	July 1989	June 1989(R)	July 1988(R)	July 1989	June 1989(R)	July 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$465.86	$471.94	$449.19	41.3	42.1	41.4	$11.28	$11.21	$10.85
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	474.66	482.80	457.55	41.6	42.5	41.9	11.41	11.36	10.92
Lumber & Furniture.....	360.90	377.29	361.09	39.4	40.7	40.3	9.16	9.27	8.96
Primary Metals.....	510.79	513.00	467.64	46.1	47.5	43.1	11.08	10.80	10.85
Fabricated Metals.....	445.37	454.26	428.92	41.2	42.1	42.3	10.81	10.79	10.14
Machinery.....	504.82	506.43	498.18	43.0	43.1	43.7	11.74	11.75	11.40
Electrical Equipment.....	397.82	396.37	395.49	41.7	41.9	41.5	9.54	9.46	9.53
Transportation Equipment.....	538.53	556.78	527.54	40.4	41.8	40.8	13.33	13.32	12.93
Instruments and Clocks.....	479.09	489.49	448.49	42.7	43.9	43.5	11.22	11.15	10.31
Other Durable Mfg.....	394.36	417.08	382.53	40.2	41.5	38.6	9.81	10.05	9.91
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	436.29	437.93	426.00	40.1	40.7	40.0	10.88	10.76	10.65
Food.....	417.52	414.06	385.84	39.5	40.2	38.8	10.57	10.30	9.97
Textiles.....	354.38	363.03	336.30	40.5	41.3	38.7	8.75	8.79	8.69
Apparel.....	264.42	272.69	245.26	37.4	38.9	35.7	7.07	7.01	6.87
Paper.....	501.76	521.41	494.50	42.2	44.3	43.0	11.89	11.77	11.50
Printing and Publishing.....	432.06	430.16	428.27	37.9	37.7	37.8	11.40	11.41	11.33
Chemicals.....	562.46	563.64	548.75	42.1	42.7	43.9	13.36	13.20	12.50
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	380.97	385.40	363.77	41.5	41.8	39.8	9.18	9.22	9.14
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	332.87	319.88	340.50	39.3	37.5	37.5	8.47	8.53	9.08
CONSTRUCTION.....	687.12	657.66	660.54	40.3	39.1	40.9	17.05	16.82	16.15

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	July 1989(P)		June 1989(R)		July 1988(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	63,400	3.4	61,100	3.4	58,500	3.3
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.2)		(3.5)		(3.2)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	11,400	4.7	9,700	4.1	10,500	4.4
Bristol.....	1,600	3.8	1,500	3.7	1,500	4.0
Danbury.....	3,700	3.1	4,300	3.7	3,400	3.0
Danielson.....	2,000	5.9	1,800	5.2	1,500	4.6
Hartford.....	13,200	2.9	13,400	3.0	12,200	2.8
Middletown.....	1,600	2.8	1,600	2.9	1,400	2.6
Lower River.....	500	2.6	500	2.7	400	2.5
New Britain.....	2,900	3.8	2,700	3.6	2,900	3.9
New Haven.....	9,800	3.3	9,400	3.2	9,100	3.2
New London/Norwich*..	4,600	3.3	4,700	3.4	4,200	3.1
Norwalk.....	2,100	2.5	2,100	2.5	2,200	2.7
Stamford.....	2,800	2.3	2,800	2.3	2,500	2.1
Torrington.....	1,800	3.3	2,000	3.8	1,500	3.0
Waterbury.....	5,200	5.1	4,400	4.2	4,700	4.6
Willimantic.....	800	2.7	800	2.8	700	2.5
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,736,000	5.3	6,850,000	5.5	6,823,000	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.2)		(5.3)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(P) Preliminary (R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	July '89	June '89	July '88
1967=100.....	372.7	371.7	354.9
1982-84=100.....	124.4	124.1	118.5
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 5.0

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	July '89	June '89	July '88(R)	Percent Change to July 1989 from: June '89	July '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	201,090	206,020	197,500*	2.4	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	54,540	56,120	52,960*	2.8	+ 3.0
Nonmanufacturing	146,550	149,900	144,540	2.2	+ 1.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,130	27,480	25,690	1.3	+ 5.6
Manufacturing	7,610	7,670	7,420	- 0.8	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	19,520	19,810	18,270	1.5	+ 6.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,220	85,560	82,470	2.7	0.9
Manufacturing	23,820	24,890	23,640	4.3	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	59,400	60,670	58,830	2.1	+ 1.0
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,590	22,940	22,470	5.9	3.9
Manufacturing	6,960	7,940	8,170	- 12.3	- 14.8
Nonmanufacturing	14,630	15,000	14,300	2.5	+ 2.3
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	488,970*	494,270*	483,420*	1.1	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	89,060*	89,490*	89,790*	0.5	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	399,910*	404,780*	393,630*	1.2	+ 1.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	49,160	49,660	47,870	1.0	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	9,470	9,680	9,730	- 2.2	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	39,690	39,980	38,140	0.7	+ 4.1
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,400	15,550	14,750	1.0	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	4,430	4,620	4,370	- 4 1	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	10,970	10,930	10,380	+ 0.4	+ 5.7
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,320	66,960	63,930	2.4	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	17,870	18,730	18,310	4.6	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	47,450	48,230	45,620	1.6	+ 4.0
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	265,250	267,900	258,240	1.0	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	47,180	48,280	46,560	- 2.3	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	218,070	219,620	211,680	0.7	+ 3.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,280	121,740	111,690*	- 1.2	+ 7.7
Manufacturing	31,690	32,270	25,530*	- 1.8	+ 24.1
Nonmanufacturing	88,590	89,470	86,160	1.0	+ 2.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,400	74,120	73,370	1.0	+ 0.0
Manufacturing	17,060	17,650	18,400	- 3.3	- 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	56,340	56,470	54,970	0.2	+ 2.5
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,810	128,040*	126,770	- 0.2	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	21,660	21,820	22,920	- 0.7	- 5.5
Nonmanufacturing	106,150	106,220*	103,850	- 0.1	+ 2.2

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	July'89	June'89	July'88(R)	Percent Change to July 1989 from: June'89	July'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,550	35,350	34,020	2.3	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	7,650	7,960	7,500	3.9	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	26,900	27,390	26,520	1.8	+ 1.4
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,400	89,420	85,230	5.6	1.0
Manufacturing	19,490	23,560	21,760	17.3	- 10.4
Nonmanufacturing	64,910	65,860	63,470	1.4	+ 2.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,800	21,960	21,500	0.7	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	1,950	2,010	2,040	3.0	- 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,850	19,950	19,460	0.5	+ 2.0

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jul. 1989	Jun. 1989	Jul. 1988	Jul. 1989	Jun. 1989	Jul. 1988	Jul. 1989	Jun. 1989	Jul. 1988
Bridgeport	$477.17	$492.33	$460.20	41.1	42.7	41.2	$11.61	$11.53	$11.17
Hartford	500.22	504.98	477.24	42.0	42.4	41.9	11.91	11.91	11.39
New Britain	489.70	482.47	460.78	41.5	42.1	41.4	11.80	11.46	11.13
New Haven	438.34	431.33	420.39	40.4	40.5	40.5	10.85	10.65	10.38
Stamford	509.57	522.52	503.66	41.7	42.9	40.1	12.22	12.18	12.56
Waterbury	427.63	435.44	400.99	41.0	42.9	40.3	10.43	10.15	9.95

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1(R)	1685.5(R)	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0(R)
Jul....	1690.9(P)	1699.4(P)	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5695.1(P)
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans

1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments

1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction

1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,347,000R

Total Outstanding Loans (7/31/89)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/89)

$304.5 million

*Interest bearing

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September 1989

Connecticut unemployment continued well below the national rate in August, although employment was down slightly from July and personal income rose again to a new high, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti announced.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment totaled 1,681,300 or 8,700 fewer jobs than in July (Page 2), but 20,600 more than a year before. Manufacturing employment was down 5,500 for the month, with jobs in fabricated metals and transportation equipment reduced the most and apparel, food and primary metals showing the largest gains. Nonmanufacturing dropped by 3,200 jobs, with the largest declines, all 1.4 percent, recorded in general merchandise retailing, educational services and government. Monthly job increases occurred in construction, hotels and business services. Of the 15 labor market areas, seven recorded decreases in employment and eight had increases.

The average workweek in factories was up slightly to 41.5 hours (Page 3), average weekly earnings at $463.97 were down $1.89 and average hourly earnings were off 10-cents at $11.18. Both, however, were higher than August 1988's $441 weekly and $10.73 hourly rates. Straight-time earnings in August totaled $10.74 an hour and $429.60 a week, up 3.9% from last year. The New Britain labor market area's $505.13 average manufacturing weekly pay led the state (Page 6). Construction workers continued to earn the highest weekly wage, $683.50, followed by those producing chemicals, $578.99, and transportation equipment, $528.80 (Page 3).

Unemployment: The jobless rate was 3.7 percent of the labor force in August, with 4,400 more jobless than in July when the rate was 3.4 percent (Page 4) and the seasonally adjusted rate moved from 3.2 to 3.6 percent. Connecticut's actual and adjusted figures remained far below the national rates of 5.1 and 5.2, respectively. Of the 15 labor areas, all except Waterbury recorded increased unemployment. Included in the jobless estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or re-entering the work force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (Page 7), personal income reached a record $5.728-billion, new automobile registrations more than doubled and the average workweek and manufacturing output improved.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Aug. 1989(P)	July 1989(R)	Aug. 1988(R)	% Change Aug. '89 over July '89	% Change Aug. '89 over Aug. '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,681,300*	1,690,000*	1,660,700*	- 0.5	+ 1.2
Manufacturing.....	358,000*	363,500*	361,900*	- 1.5	- 1.1
Durable.....	265,700*	271,300*	268,500*	- 2.1	- 1.0
Lumber & Furniture.....	6,600	6,600	7,200	0.0	- 8.3
Primary Metals.....	12,700	12,500	13,100*	+ 1.6	- 3.1
Fabricated Metals.....	38,800*	40,200*	42,100*	- 3.5	- 7.8
Machinery exc. Elec.....	47,000	48,200	47,300	- 2.5	- 0.6
Electrical Equipment....	44,700	44,500	47,300	+ 0.4	- 5.5
Transportation Equipment	79,300	82,100	73,200*	- 3.4	+ 8.3
Instruments & Clocks....	24,000	24,200	24,500	- 0.8	- 2.0
Other Durable.....	12,600	13,000	13,800	- 3.1	- 8.7
Nondurable.....	92,300	92,200	93,400	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Food.....	11,600	11,300	11,800	+ 2.7	- 1.7
Textiles.....	3,100	3,100	3,300	0.0	- 6.1
Apparel.....	6,000	5,800	6,300	+ 3.4	- 4.8
Paper.....	9,200	9,200	9,400	0.0	- 2.1
Printing & Publishing...	28,200	28,300	28,300	- 0.4	- 0.4
Chemicals.....	21,600	21,700	21,400	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,000	11,200	11,300	- 1.8	- 2.7
Other Nondurable.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,323,300*	1,326,500*	1,298,800	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Construction & Mining....	83,500	82,900	86,000	+ 0.7	- 2.9
Transportation.....	40,100*	40,000*	39,200	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,500	17,400	16,700	+ 0.6	+ 4.8
Other Transportation....	22,600*	22,600*	22,500	0.0	+ 0.4
Communications.....	18,000	18,200	19,100	- 1.1	- 5.8
Utilities.....	12,700	12,800	13,100	- 0.8	- 3.1
Trade.....	390,100	390,100	377,800	0.0	+ 3.3
Wholesale.....	90,800	90,700	89,100	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Retail.....	299,300	299,400	288,700	0.0	+ 3.7
General Merchandise....	35,900	36,400	34,300	- 1.4	+ 4.7
Food Stores.....	52,500	52,300	50,300	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,600	34,500	33,200	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Restaurants.....	78,200	78,300	78,200	- 0.1	0.0
Other Retail Trade.....	98,100	97,900	92,700	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	156,600	156,900	155,700	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Banking.....	36,000	36,100	35,700	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Insurance.....	79,700	80,000	80,700	- 0.4	- 1.2
Real Estate.....	17,200	17,200	17,100	0.0	+ 0.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,700	23,600	22,200	+ 0.4	+ 6.8
Services.....	421,700	422,200	410,300	- 0.1	+ 2.8
Hotels.....	14,400	14,300	13,600	+ 0.7	+ 5.9
Personal Services.....	20,100	20,100	19,200	0.0	+ 4.7
Business Services.....	91,900	91,300	93,100	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Health Services.....	125,900	125,900	121,200	0.0	+ 3.9
Law & Professional.....	40,700	40,700	37,400	0.0	+ 8.8
Educational Services....	34,200	34,700	33,400	- 1.4	+ 2.4
Other Services.....	94,500	95,200	92,400	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Government.....	200,600	203,400	197,600	- 1.4	+ 1.5
Federal.....	26,000	26,100	25,800	- 0.4	+ 0.8
State & Local.....	174,600	177,300	171,800	- 1.5	+ 1.6

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1989	July 1989(R)	Aug. 1988(R)	Aug. 1989	July 1989(R)	Aug. 1988(R)	Aug. 1989	July 1989(R)	Aug. 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$463.97	$465.86	$441.00	41.5	41.3	41.1	$11.18	$11.28	$10.73
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	474.85	474.66	447.95	41.8	41.6	41.4	11.36	11.41	10.82
Lumber & Furniture.....	360.77	360.90	358.49	39.3	39.4	40.1	9.18	9.16	8.94
Primary Metals.....	521.84	510.79	482.05	47.7	46.1	44.8	10.94	11.08	10.76
Fabricated Metals.....	459.14	445.37	437.14	42.2	41.2	42.4	10.88	10.81	10.31
Machinery.....	504.22	504.82	477.28	42.3	43.0	42.2	11.92	11.74	11.31
Electrical Equipment.....	392.08	397.82	379.36	41.8	41.7	40.4	9.38	9.54	9.39
Transportation Equipment.....	528.80	538.53	505.38	39.7	40.4	39.7	13.32	13.33	12.73
Instruments and Clocks.....	489.72	479.09	455.95	44.0	42.7	43.3	11.13	11.22	10.53
Other Durable Mfg.....	405.38	414.12	375.58	39.9	40.6	38.8	10.16	10.20	9.68
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	435.49	436.29	421.54	40.7	40.1	40.3	10.70	10.88	10.46
Food.....	416.52	417.52	401.17	40.4	39.5	40.4	10.31	10.57	9.93
Textiles.....	351.19	354.38	341.65	40.6	40.5	40.1	8.65	8.75	8.52
Apparel.....	269.19	264.42	245.52	38.9	37.4	36.7	6.92	7.07	6.69
Paper.....	503.58	501.76	471.50	43.6	42.2	41.8	11.55	11.89	11.28
Printing and Publishing.....	424.49	432.06	437.24	37.4	37.9	38.9	11.35	11.40	11.24
Chemicals.....	578.99	562.46	534.38	43.5	42.1	43.2	13.31	13.36	12.37
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	376.74	380.99	363.49	41.4	41.5	39.9	9.10	9.18	9.11
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	333.89	332.87	345.80	38.6	39.3	38.0	8.65	8.47	9.10
CONSTRUCTION.....	683.50	687.12	660.97	39.6	40.3	40.6	17.26	17.05	16.28

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	August 1989(P)		July 1989(R)		August 1988(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	67,900	3.7	63,500	3.4	60,800	3.4
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.6)		(3.2)		(3.4)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	11,500	4.8	11,400	4.7	10,200	4.3
Bristol.....	1,700	4.2	1,600	3.8	1,500	4.0
Danbury.....	3,800	3.3	3,700	3.1	3,500	3.0
Danielson.....	2,700	6.3	2,000	5.9	1,600	4.8
Hartford.....	14,900	3.4	13,100	2.9	13,600	3.1
Middletown.....	1,800	3.2	1,600	2.8	1,600	2.9
Lower River.....	600	3.2	500	2.6	500	2.7
New Britain.....	3,300	4.4	2,900	3.8	2,800	3.7
New Haven.....	10,600	3.6	9,800	3.3	9,400	3.3
New London/Norwich*..	5,000	3.7	4,600	3.4	4,800	3.6
Norwalk.....	2,200	2.6	2,100	2.5	2,100	2.5
Stamford.....	3,000	2.5	2,800	2.3	2,800	2.4
Torrington.....	1,800	3.5	1,800	3.3	1,600	3.0
Waterbury.....	4,900	4.7	5,300	5.1	4,500	4.4
Willimantic.....	800	3.0	800	2.8	700	2.6
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,352,000	5.1	6,736,000	5.3	6,659,000	5.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.2)		(5.2)		(5.6)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Aug. '89	July '89	Aug. '88
1967=100.....	373.1	372.7	356.6
1982-84=100.....	124.6	124.4	119.0
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Aug.'89	Jul.'89	Aug.'88(R)	Percent Change to Aug.'88 from: Jul.'89	Aug.'88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	200,050	201,090	200,440	- 0.5	- 0.2
Manufacturing	53,870	54,540	56,700	- 1.2	- 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	146,180	146,550	143,740	- 0.3	+ 1.7
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,150	27,130	25,870	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
Manufacturing	7,680	7,610	7,640	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	19,470	19,520	18,230	- 0.3	+ 6.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,280	83,220	82,630	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	23,920	23,820	23,980	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	59,360	59,400	58,650	- 0.1	+ 1.2
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,990	21,590	22,390	+ 1.9	- 1.8
Manufacturing	7,350	6,960	8,040	+ 5.6	- 8.6
Nonmanufacturing	14,640	14,630	14,350	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	484,910*	488,970*	479,980*	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	85,880*	89,060*	87,300*	- 3.6	- 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	399,030*	399,910*	392,680	- 0.2	+ 1.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	48,620	49,160	47,520	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	8,850	9,470	9,230	- 6.5	- 4.1
Nonmanufacturing	39,770	39,690	38,290	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,550	15,400	15,030	+ 1.0	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	4,640	4,430	4,690	+ 4.7	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	10,910	10,970	10,340	- 0.5	+ 5.5
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	64,830	65,320	63,640	- 0.8	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	17,220	17,870	18,050	- 3.6	- 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	47,610	47,450	45,590	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	264,590	265,250	258,650	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	46,560	47,180	46,830	- 1.3	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	218,030	218,070	211,820	- 0.0	+ 2.9
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,390	120,280	111,660*	+ 0.1	+ 7.8
Manufacturing	31,680	31,690	25,510*	- 0.1	+ 24.2
Nonmanufacturing	88,710	88,590	86,150*	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	73,480	73,400	73,260	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	17,290	17,060	18,480	+ 1.3	- 6.4
Nonmanufacturing	56,190	56,340	54,780	- 0.3	+ 2.6
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	127,550	127,810	127,040	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	21,700	21,660	22,890	+ 0.2	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	105,850	106,150	104,150	- 0.3	+ 1.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Aug.'89	Jul.'89	Aug.'88(R)	Percent Change to Aug. 1989 from: Jul.'89	Aug.'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	35,010	34,550	34,600	+ 1.3	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	7,820	7,650	7,770	+ 2.2	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	27,190	26,900	26,830	+ 1.1	+ 1.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	87,180	84,400	86,980	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	22,290	19,490	23,360	+ 14.4	- 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	64,890	64,910	63,620	- 0.0	+ 2.0
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,620	21,800	21,400	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	1,930	1,950	2,040	- 1.0	- 5.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,690	19,850	19,360	- 0.8	+ 1.7

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+0.0/-0.0 Change is less than 0.05 percent.
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1989	Jul. 1989	Aug. 1988	Aug. 1989	Jul. 1989	Aug. 1988	Aug. 1989	Jul. 1989	Aug. 1988
Bridgeport	$460.80	$477.17	$441.17	40.0	41.1	39.8	$11.52	$11.61	$11.16
Hartford	494.43	500.22	463.50	41.1	42.0	41.2	12.03	11.91	11.25
New Britain	505.13	489.70	463.68	42.2	41.5	41.4	11.97	11.80	11.20
New Haven	435.08	438.34	409.85	40.7	40.4	40.3	10.69	10.85	10.17
Stamford	496.93	509.57	505.00	41.9	41.7	40.4	11.86	12.22	12.50
Waterbury	445.17	427.63	425.64	42.6	41.0	43.3	10.45	10.43	9.83

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7	1686.3	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0
Jun....	1709.1	1685.5	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5667.0
Jul....	1690.0(R)	1698.5(R)	5611	3756	3.4	3.2	5693.6(R)
Aug....	1681.3(P)	1696.6(P)	4153	4599	3.7	3.6	5727.5(P)
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....	6549	7050	41.3	41.6	104.3	122.3
Aug....	14292	14136	41.5	42.2	105.8	122.3
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors